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PRICE TWO CENTS. { ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS.

BROWN'S SHORTAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$191,500.

Missing Bank Cashier Made but \$1,500 a Year--Often Spent More Than That a Day.

MORE ARRESTS TO FOLLOW.

Embezzler Had a System of His Own--Had a Wonderful Memory--Fooled the Officers.

FIRST SHORTAGE ACCIDENTAL.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 19.—The experts who have been working to-day with Receiver Tucker on the books of the German National bank, at Newport, Ky., placed the shortage of Frank M. Brown, the missing assistant cashier and individual book-keeper, at \$191,500. According to reports from those who were with Brown when he left last Tuesday night, he had less than \$500 with him. Brown's salary was only \$1,500 per year. Cases are now cited where he spent more than that amount in one day. His bond was for \$10,000, and it is good as far as it goes. United States District Attorney Hill will arrive from Paducah to-morrow, when it is said, criminal proceedings will be begun. The Federal detectives have certain persons under surveillance and there are reports to-night about an arrest that will follow on the arrival of District Attorney Hill.

Money Returned.
During the run on the German National bank, at Newport last Saturday, \$200,000 was secured in Cincinnati to bridge over the trouble. This was returned to-day and Receiver Tucker had other moneys and papers also transferred to Cincinnati.

Brown's system required a wonderful memory. The experts say he carried in his head the figures that enabled him to call off correctly a lot of false entries in a way to throw the clerks who were doing the checking with him, off the track. A depositor would put in \$3,100. Brown would enter the proper amount of the deposit in one book and enter it as \$100 in another. He would take the difference, \$3,000, himself. Then when it came to checking up he would handle one of the books. Another clerk would check and Brown would call off.

Another Way of Doing it.
Instead of calling off \$100, which appeared as the amount of the deposit on the book which he was handling, he would call it as \$3,100, thus making it correspond with the book in the hands of the other clerk. He also, it is alleged, worked in another way. A depositor would draw out \$100. Brown would make the proper entry in one book and enter \$3,100 in another. When the depositor had his account checked up the figures were taken from the book in which the correct entry had been made. When the bank officials looked to see what amount was due the depositor, they were given their information from the books, which showed that \$3,100 had been withdrawn. Brown had memorized all the individual accounts and the exports found no private marks of any kind on the books. The general ledger was kept correct and balanced with the cash, while the individual ledger, it is alleged, was fixed to suit Brown's purposes, the former being the one that the bank officials examined. It is generally believed that Brown's first shortage started accidentally with an error of \$1,000 in the individual accounts.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

By Controller of Currency Dawes. Officials Surprised at Size of Defalcation--No Explanation Offered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Controller of Currency Dawes has appointed Oliver P. Tucker, national bank examiner, temporary receiver of the German National bank, of Newport, Ky. Mr. Tucker telegraphed the controller that he had taken charge owing to the discovery of a defalcation amounting to about \$195,000, and thereupon the controller appointed him temporary receiver. The officials here consider it astonishing that a defalcation amounting to more than the reserve of the bank could have remained undiscovered for any length of time, but they attempt to offer no explanation, as Mr. Tucker has not yet furnished any details. The last examination of the bank was made in May last.

The following is a statement of the condition of the bank as shown by its sworn report to the controller of the currency under date of September 6, 1900.

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	50,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Due to other banks	16,178.45
Deposits	21,594.22
Borrowed money	10,000.00
Total	\$222,772.67
Loans and discounts	\$518,451.51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on bonds	1,021.25
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	23,012.25
Real estate owned	24,922.43
Cash on hand and with banks	120,225.46
Total	\$736,713.11

THANK OFFERING

Of Two Million Dollars Will be Attempted by Methodists for Foreign Missions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The committee on the twentieth century thank offering of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been holding its annual conference here for some days past, met to-day and considered the question of a \$2,000,000 thank offering. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Hurst, chancellor of the American University, at Washington.

The main question considered was the appeal of the board of managers, made during the conference of the general committee for \$2,000,000 as a twentieth century thank offering to mark in church history and progress the dawn to the coming century. This offering, it was stipulated, is to be in addition to the regular annual collections and is to be combined with the regular missionary collection in every charge. This sum, it was stated, will be devoted exclusively to foreign missionary work and the spread of the gospel to heathen nations. In all it is proposed to raise \$20,000,000 for church, school and press work between now and the next annual conference. The carrying out of the plan it was stipulated, will be extended for two years if necessary, and the money to missions in foreign countries, it was agreed, will be at the discretion of the board of managers, but, of course, subject to the approval of the members of the general work. The work and direction of the money raising movement in the west will be under the charge and direction of Rev. F. W. Oldham, while the board will appoint temporarily a suitable person for a similar service in the east. The only dissenting voice against the project of raising the sum named for foreign missionary work was that of Bishop Merrill, of Chicago. He said he was opposed to the project on the ground that he regarded it as one of the most stupendous blunders ever undertaken in the history of the church.

B. & O. CHANGES

In the Directorate Cause Speculation. Pennsylvania System Becoming Interested.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 19.—Much speculation was indulged in to-day as to the significance attached to the changes made in the directorate of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at its annual meeting to-day. Capt. John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Charles H. Tweed, chairman of the board and second vice president of the Southern Pacific railway and Martin Erdman, of New York, were elected directors in the places of J. Kennedy Tod, of New York; Henry Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, and Alex Brown, of Baltimore.

By the election of Captain Green, the Pennsylvania's representation in the Baltimore & Ohio directorate is increased to two, the other representative of the Baltimore & Ohio's big competitor being third vice president S. M. Prevost.

Five out of the twelve Baltimore & Ohio directors are important officers of other prominent lines. No Marylanders are now left in the Baltimore & Ohio board excepting the two official representatives of the state, who are ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman and Col. L. Victor Baughman. Mr. Samuel Saloman, chairman of the board, who presided at the meeting, declined to discuss the significance of the entrance of another Pennsylvania official into the Baltimore & Ohio board, but it is understood that the presence of both Mr. Green and Mr. Prevost means that the two systems will work together in harmony and that rate wars are practically things of the past.

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY

Ordered to Touch at Smyrna--Payment of Indemnity May be Forced From Turkey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The first class battleship Kentucky now in Mediterranean waters for some time, has made a stop at Algerian ports and is now at Naples, Italy. She is going to Manila via the Suez canal route and is in command of Capt. Colby M. Chester. The Kentucky's presence in Turkish waters will be coincident with renewed efforts on the part of the administration to collect from the Turkish government payment of the indemnity claimed by the United States for the destruction of missionary property in that country some years ago. These claims have been pending for a long time. The payment of the indemnity was urged in turn by Ministers Angell and Strauss, and Mr. Gricom, the American charge now at Constantinople, has been persistent in his demands for a settlement, but thus far apparently without any definite assurance that the claims will be paid. The claims approximate in amount \$100,000. Smyrna lies at the head of the Gulf of that name, has a large population, and for centuries has been the most important center of trade in the Levant. The city lies out of the ordinary line of travel to the Suez canal. Naval officials are proud of the splendid battleship Kentucky, which only recently has been launched. She has a displacement of 11,526 tons, with an indicated horse power of 10,000, and

has twenty-two guns in her main battery. Much admiration has been expressed for her appearances at the places she has stopped and the detour to Smyrna is said in official quarters to be for the purpose of showing her off.

CHARGES PREFERRED

Against New York Police Officers. Turned Over to the Mercy of Their Accusers--Start of the Reform Movement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The board of police commissioners to-day ordered charges preferred against Inspector Adam A. Cross and Capt. John B. Herlihy and practically turned them over to the mercy of their accusers.

The two officers are to be proceeded against in no lenient manner, as is demonstrated by the fact that Bishop Potter has been requested to name counsel to assist in the prosecution and the further fact that Edward M. Shepard and W. M. K. Olcott are to represent the police board in sustaining the charges.

Inspector Cross will be compelled to meet the charges of neglect of duty in that he permitted precincts within his inspection district to reek with vice and the further charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

Captain Herlihy is accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and of neglecting to enforce the law in his precinct.

Having provided for the prosecution of Inspector Cross and Captain Herlihy, the police board informed Mayor Van Wyck of their action and then instructed President York to communicate with Bishop Potter, requesting the latter to place before them any evidence which he may have against the two accused officers or against any other member of the police force.

After the adjournment of the police board it is said a misunderstanding arose between Chief of Police Devery and President York. At headquarters it was intimated that charges of a serious nature as those against Inspector Cross may also be brought against Chief Devery. The latter has refused to remove Cross or Herlihy from duty, pending the hearing of the charges against them and in doing this he has incurred the displeasure of President York.

Scow Lost With Six Men.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 19.—A special to the Tribune, from Newberry, Mich., says: Word has been received here by D. N. McLeod, lumberman, that one of his scows used in transporting freight from Sault Ste Marie to Deer Park, where he has a number of lumber camps, was caught in a storm on Lake Superior Sunday morning, off Deer Park, and five of the six men on board were washed overboard and drowned.

Rear End Collision.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Running at full speed, uncontrolled by air brakes, a north-bound local train of the North-western elevated road crashed into the rear end of a crowded express train at the Chicago avenue elevated station to-night. Five persons were injured and many others were knocked down and covered with glass shaken from the car windows.

MIDNIGHT BRIEFS.

Jameson, N. Y., had a \$75,000 fire yesterday.

The United States supreme court on Monday took two weeks' recess.

The population of the state of Pennsylvania, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 6,302,115, against 5,253,014 in 1890.

Henry V. Williamson, who is in charge of the foreign mails department in the general postoffice, New York, dropped dead in his department Monday.

The suspension of J. Fletcher Shera was announced by the New York stock exchange Monday. Mr. Shera is a comparatively new member. He is said to have important Washington connections.

The board of army engineers appointed to investigate condition of the fortifications around Galveston and report on the advisability of their repair or reconstruction, will hold a final meeting in New York to-day.

Jules Dumont, the floor manager of the "Black Rabbit," a downtown resort in New York which succeeded one of a similar character known as "The Glue," was convicted Monday and sentenced to fourteen years in Sing Sing.

Addison C. Harris, United States minister to Austria, reached Washington yesterday on his way from his home in Indiana to Vienna. It is now known officially that Mr. Harris will resign, though his resignation has not been formally submitted.

Dispatches from Vladivostok say the Chinese have destroyed three hundred vessels of the southern section of the Manchurian railroad. All the stations of a similar character known as "The Glue," was convicted Monday and sentenced to fourteen years in Sing Sing.

The sixteenth annual horse show opened in Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday. The management of the show states that the prospects for the success of the show, both financially and socially, were never better at any of the preceding exhibitions.

Many of the house ways and means committee arrived in Washington yesterday. The Republican members will meet to-day to consider a bill modifying the war revenue act passed in 1895. Several plans have been outlined for the proposed reduction in taxation.

President Casan D. Ashley, of the Wabash railroad, when asked about the report that the absorption of the road is contemplated by interests identified with the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, declared that, so far as he was aware, the rumor was without foundation.

The board of county canvassers Monday completed the canvass of the vote in the Eighth New York congressional district and announced the official figures: Creamer, Dem., 10,350; Vance, Rep., 10,070. Creamer's majority therefore is 281, nearly 300 votes more than the Democrats claimed.

With the inauguration of its fall schedule, the Pennsylvania railroad company will add a new fast train between Chicago and Pittsburgh. The train will be No. 24 over the Port Wayne route, and will make the run in 12½ hours, half an hour quicker than any other train now on the schedule. It will leave Chicago at 8 p. m. and arrive in Pittsburgh at 8:30 next morning.

VOLLEY FIRED AT CATHOLICISM BY METHODISTS.

Bishops Use Strong Language in Discussing Church of Rome--Large Audience at St. Paul's.

END OF SPANISH RULE

In This Hemisphere May Have Some Effect on Religions--Revolt of the Pagan World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Two fierce onslaughts on the Church of Rome enlivened the proceedings at to-day's session of the general missionary committee. On each occasion an audience which filled every part of the large auditorium in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, where the committee is meeting, broke into applause and no effort was made by the chair to check these demonstrations of approval.

The first person to advance to the attack was Bishop Goodsell, of Tennessee. In the course of an address on the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in various parts of Europe he had occasion to speak of the work done in Italy and conditions obtaining there. It was in the recital of the latter the bishop used such strong language against the Church of Rome.

"There are many who doubt whether we have any work at all in Italy, that land of superstition and priestcraft. Whether we could ever hope to accomplish anything there in the face of the tremendous press of adverse thought with which we are confronted. The fact is that we sent one of our workers into Italy.

Do as Romans Do.

"He soon made up his mind that in Rome we had to do as the Romans. He began by training the young, by taking them into our schools and seminaries. The work is slow, but its value has been recently testified to by the pontiff himself, who has honored us by excommunicating everyone, teachers and pupils alike, connected with our institutions of learning. In the effort to preserve for himself the triple crown of papacy he has issued a sweeping interdict against the schools and every one passing through them. This, however, has only made us more determined to wipe out a system which has created out of the former man of empire a cringing beggar with a monkey and a grind organ."

The applause which greeted this sally was deafening.

Threw Down the Gauntlet.

The next speaker threw down the gauntlet to the Church of Rome in terms as direct and condemnatory as did Bishop Goodsell. This was the Rev. Dr. C. W. Drees, who for a number of years has been identified with the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in South America.

In beginning his address, Dr. Drees made reference to the end of Spanish rule in this hemisphere and was roundly applauded. "The time is upon us when anew the questions which appeared in the Protestant reformation will be in to agitate the world and demand to be pushed to their final issue. After slumbering for four centuries, these self-same questions were awakened through the last act of infamy of the pontiff, in declaring himself infallible.

"The pope lost his temporal power, and since that day the creed has been weakening.

Held Sway Everywhere.

"The Roman church at one time held sway everywhere, but now both that church and Spanish domination have fallen off their high pedestals. When Spain is arraigned, the Roman Catholic church should be arraigned with that power as co-respondent. Ever since Isabella signed away the liberty of Spain to the pope there has been an illegitimate alliance between statecraft and priestcraft, against human liberty and human progress."

The applause which followed this sally was as tremendous as it was spontaneous.

Dr. Drees said in conclusion that the most promising field among the Spanish-speaking populations in America was opening in Porto Rico and advised the committee to spare neither expense nor labor to oust Rome in that island.

The greater part of the forenoon session was given to addresses on the outlook of the many foreign lands where the Methodist Episcopal church is conducting missionary work. Bishop Hartzell spoke on Africa, which is his field. He said in part:

A Pagan Revolt.

"We stand to-day in the face of a revolt of the pagan world against Christian civilization. In the far east Mohammedanism is outnumbering the Christian religion in the number of adherents. China has just slammed her door in the face of Christianity. Only a few days ago her representative stood in Carnegie's Institute, in Pittsburgh, and boldly threw down the gauntlet to Christian culture in behalf of this ancient civilization of his people.

"Half the world is pagan, the other half Christian and our zeal and labor in the first year of a coming century will decide whether we shall win or whether the Christian faith shall be deluged by paganism and lay buried for centuries."

Escaped From the Pen.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 19.—Brooks Story, the celebrated express robber, escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary to-day. This is his fourth escape.

NO AGREEMENT

Reached By Amalgamated Association and National Steel Company, at Mingo Junction.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 19.—The Amalgamated Association, of Mingo Junction, closed an all day session to-night, after holding three conferences with the National Steel Company officials, without reaching an agreement of the 33 per cent reduction offered.

The men conceded a little over a half and the steel company officials conceded some, but did not quite come together. Another conference will be held to-morrow. Signs point to an agreement.

SHEPPARD TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Attempted to Assault the Jailor But Failed in His Design.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 19.—Sam Sheppard, the Wirt county wife slayer, made a murderous assault upon his jailor this morning in a desperate attempt to escape. As Jailor D. F. Willet entered his cell on his morning round, he was confronted by the prisoner, who had caught up a heavy stone jar, and was on the point of braining Willet with it. The latter fled, calling for help, and Sheppard tried to follow but had the cell door slammed in his face.

This is Sheppard's second attempt to escape since he was sentenced to death. Last Saturday night he was caught trying to lift his cell door off its hinges, and might have succeeded had he not been discovered in time.

Death of Prominent Business Man.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 19.—Speague Bishop, one of the leading and most widely known business men of this city, died of typhoid fever at 5:10 o'clock, after a three weeks' illness, aged twenty-nine years. Three years ago, the deceased succeeded his father, the late John W. Bishop, in charge of one of the leading and most substantial business firms in the city, which owns and controls the Bishop flour mill, the Bishop wholesale house and two grain elevators. Mr. Bishop was a director and one of the largest stockholders in the Merchants and Farmers' bank of this city. He leaves a wife and one daughter. His mother, Mrs. Emma Bishop and two sisters, survive him.

Fired a Fatal Bullet.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 19.—Because the wife's despondent over Sister's death Miss Annie Dowland, aged thirty-two, of Saline township, went to her bedroom, pressing a 32-calibre revolver to her breast and fired it off. The bullet passed under the heart, but is fatal.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 19.—The city is filling up with Odd Fellows to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the state, which convenes here to-morrow, and will be in session until Friday evening. The state assembly of Rebeckahs will meet here Wednesday.

AMERICAN BATTERY

At Pekin Better Than That of Any Other Country--Disparaging Criticism Unchecked For.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Some disparaging criticism upon the American field gun as exhibited in the Chinese campaign led Adjutant General Corbin to address the following inquiry to General Chaffee:

Adjutant General's Office, November 15, 1900.

"Chaffee, Pekin.

"Assured our light artillery guns did not meet all requirements service compared with arms other armies. What are the facts?"

(Signed) "CORBIN."

The following response has been received:

"Adjutant General, Washington, Nov. 16.

"Replying to your No. 72, our battery better than battery of any other army in campaign. German battery just arrived; some features superior to ours. Powder charge in case fired with trigger like pistol. More rapid fire the result. Brake arrangement also better. Calibre gun not quite so large.

"Our ability highly praised, particularly so by General Linvick, who said he felt like taking off his hat when ever he saw it. No battery so effective as ours in attacks on Pekin."

(Signed) "CHAFFEE."

PUNISHMENT OF TUAN

And Chang Inadequate--Envoys will Not Accept Edict.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Morning Post's Pekin correspondent wiring Saturday, says:

"The edict inflicting punishment is milder than the first reports suggested. Prince Tuan and Prince Chang are only banished and not imprisoned. Duke Lan is merely dismissed. The foreign envoys cannot accept the edict owing to the inadequacy of the punishments.

"Count Von Waldersee officially announces that he has stopped looting and restored peace in the province of Chi Li."

McGregor's Will Probated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The will of Ambrose M. McGregor, the Standard Oil millionaire, who died last week, at his country seat at Mamaronck on the Sound, was admitted to probate at White Plains to-day. The value of the estate is not mentioned in the petition but it represents more than \$4,500,000.

Senator Davis Holding His Own.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 19.—Dr. Stone's bulletin to-night is as follows:

"Senator Davis has been resting quietly throughout the day with lucid intervals. He has been free from pain. His temperature to-night is 98.4-5; pulse 106 and respiration 28."

Veteran Newspaper Man Dead.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 19.—Col. Charles Coughlin, who was a member of Commander-in-Chief Vandervort's staff and has been marine editor of the Toledo Blade thirty-six years, died this morning.

REPUBLICAN MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES

Will Be Held on Saturday, December 22, With Suggestion Meetings December 8.

THE CANDIDATES IN EVIDENCE

At the Meeting of the City Committee Last Night--O'Brien Has No Opposition.

Last night, at the office of the board of public works, a meeting of the Republican city committee was held, with Chairman William H. Hornish presiding, to decide in regard to the party's municipal primary election. There was some talk of holding the primary election on December 16, but as the Democrats had stolen a march and set their primary election for that day, the Republicans were forced to take either the 8th or 22d, and the latter date was determined upon. The suggestion meetings will be held in the several wards two weeks previous, on the 8th.

The suggestion meetings will be held at the following places, Saturday, December 8, between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p. m.:

First ward--Vigilant engine house.

Second ward--Second ward market hall.

Third ward--Police court room, city building.

Fourth ward--Atlantic engine house.

Fifth ward--Hook & Ladder house.

Sixth ward--Pythian castle.

Seventh ward--Island engine house.

Eighth ward--Knock's hall.

The committee decided upon the open ballot for the primary election, but no workers will be allowed within a sixty-foot line at the voting places.

The meeting was attended by all of the candidates, and their wishes were observed in the arrangements announced by the committee. It was rather expected that Ben Honecker, of the Eighth ward, would materialize last night as a candidate for city clerk, but he did not appear, and it is understood that he will not make the race. The following candidates are in the field:

Mayor--James P. Maxwell, of the Seventh ward; William M. Baird, of the Seventh ward; J. R. Butts, of the Fourth ward.

City Clerk--Thomas O'Brien, Jr., of the Third ward.

Chief of Police--William Clemans, of the Fourth ward; Thomas D. Bennett, of the First ward; Joseph McCausland, of the Third ward; Joseph Bero, of the Eighth ward.

Wharfmaster--John W. Norrington, W. C. Thomas and Ad. Everett, all of the Seventh ward.

LEAVE THE MOUNTAINS.

Powers and Howard, Wanted for Complicity in the Goebel Murder, Said to Be in West Virginia.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 19.—It is reported that John Powers and Berry Howard, under indictment for the assassination of William Goebel, have left the mountains where they sought refuge from arrest. Powers was at Harlan and Howard in the mountains of Bell county, both places being twenty miles from any railroad. The men are said to have left two days ago, accompanied by several mountaineers and to have struck through the mountains for West Virginia. The story is generally believed here, as Powers and Howard feared troops would be sent after them, but information of gentlemen returning on the train from Pineville, which is the nearest point to the home of Howard, failed to confirm it. They stated that nothing was known at Pineville concerning their departure. Powers is a brother of Caleb Powers, sentenced to the penitentiary on the charge of being an accessory before the fact to the assassination of Goebel.

ENGLISH SHIP SEIZED

It is Reported by the Colombian Government at Panama.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 19.—Passengers who arrived here Saturday on the British steamship Atrato from Colon, say there were rumors at Colon when they sailed that the British steamer Tagobo had been seized by the Colombian government at Panama and sent, under an armed escort to Buena Ventura, (a port in the department of Cauca, on the bay of Choco). It was added that the British consul at Panama had asked his government for a war vessel. Confirmation of the reports, however, were lacking and it was asserted that the British consul at Panama cannot dispatch cipher messages from that city.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS BETTER

Czar Touched by Expressions of Sympathy From Foreign Press.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—All the available news concerning Emperor Nicholas continues favorable.

It is said that he is much touched by the sympathy manifested by the foreign press.

"It is asserted in court circles here," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, "that the illness of the czar is due to eating bad fish and that other members of the imperial family at Lavalla are suffering to some extent from the same cause."

Another Professor Resigns.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 19.—Prof. M. A. Aldrich, an assistant in the department of economics, tendered his resignation to President Jordan to-day as the result of the controversy over the dismissal of Professor Ross, head of the economics department. Professor Aldrich came to the university last year from Harvard.

Weather Forecast for To-Day.

For Ohio--Rain and continued warm weather Tuesday; Wednesday colder; cloudy, with snow or rain in northern portion, winds becoming fresh to brisk northerly.

For Western Pennsylvania--Rain Tuesday; continued warm weather; Wednesday rain or snow and colder; southerly winds, becoming fresh and northerly.

For West Virginia--Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder; west to north winds.